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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Utility Application of:  
Marcos Giovanni Bortoli

Application No.: 10/530,077

Confirmation No.: 7459

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Art Unit: 3746

For: SUCTION VALVE FOR A SMALL  
HERMETIC COMPRESSOR

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Examiner: D. G. Kasture

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-9, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.